

HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS.

Joint Contributions of the Cables and Wires.

General Grant in Arkansas—Courtney and Hanlon to Row on the Potomac—Color Franchise in New York—Lincoln Memorial Services—Purchase of Bonds—Earthquake in San Francisco, Etc.

General Grant at Little Rock. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 14.—General Grant arrived at 7 o'clock this evening. The city was crowded with visitors.

Hop Bitters on the Potomac. ROCKFORD, N. Y., April 14.—The Potomac river has been finally designated as the water upon which the Hanlon-Courtney race is to take place next month.

Fell Into a Coal Mine. SCRANTON, Pa., April 14.—Frederick W. Rice, a popular newspaper agent, fell down a shaft at Scranton, Pa., this morning, 150 feet, and was instantly killed.

Strike on Account of Color. NEW YORK, April 14.—The colored men of the New York City Police have struck today on account of the employment of two colored men in the office. All but two of the old hands left their cases.

Lincoln Memorial Services. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 14.—The Lincoln Guard of Honor will hold a memorial service at the Lincoln Monument to-morrow morning, the occasion of the fifteenth anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln.

Purchase of Bonds. NEW YORK, April 14.—The proposals to sell bonds to the Government to-day aggregated \$4,845,000 at 104.15 to 104.25 for sizes of 1880, 105.01 to 105.15 for sizes of 1881, and 103.85 to 103.95 for sizes of 1882. The Treasury accepted \$1,500,000 bonds at 104.15 to 104.18 for sizes of 1880, and 105.01 to 105.02 for sizes of 1881.

Earthquake at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—At five minutes past 1 o'clock to-day there was experienced the heaviest shock of earthquake for years. The motion was vertical. No damage is recorded, although the buildings rocked so that the motion was plainly visible. Nevada Block, apparently, swayed a foot out of the perpendicular.

Two Men Suffocated in a Well. LANCASTER, Pa., April 14.—Daniel Miller and Charles Frazer were suffocated in a well which they were digging on the farm of Jacob Stoltz, near Gordonsville. Miller had descended into the well, and not being heard from, Frazer went down to ascertain what was wrong. He was speedily overcome by gas, and before assistance arrived both men were dead.

Surrender of an Escaped Convict. NEW YORK, April 14.—John Connolly and John Johnson, two convicts, escaped from the Kings county penitentiary about six weeks ago. Connolly was arrested soon after in Philadelphia and imprisoned there for a crime which he had committed. Johnson voluntarily surrendered himself and was returned to the penitentiary.

Schooner Sunk with All on Board. NEWPORT, R. I., April 14.—The schooner Telegraph, from New York for Boston, which arrived here this morning, reports having seen a schooner, name unknown, go down with all hands in the day. The schooner Point yesterday afternoon. Nothing was seen of the vessel or crew afterward. A dog belonging to the vessel was picked up by the Telegraph, and is now on that vessel.

The Nashville Celebration. NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 14.—The impression has gone abroad that the Jackson exposition status will be under the auspices of the Centennial Exposition will be opened on April 23 with appropriate ceremonies, but the unveiling of the statue does not occur until May 30. From May 17 to May 31 will be devoted to military and athletic contests, sham battles, etc.—and some of the best military organizations of the country will take part. This will be the most attractive week of the centennial celebration.

A Victim to His Humane Efforts. CINCINNATI, April 14.—Alex. Wilson left his home last night to go to the Covington fair. He was seen by a neighbor, who saw many children in the adjoining houses and he would help to get them out. Not returning home, a search was instituted, and at 1:45 o'clock this morning he was found dead in a rooming house. He was a victim to his humane efforts.

End of the Paris Billiard Match. PARIS, April 14.—The billiard match between Simon and Vignaux was concluded to-night. Vignaux took up his run where he left it last night and added 80 points, making a total of 1,531 points against a miss. Simon made a great effort to restore his fortune, and succeeded in achieving a run of 1,033 points, during which he was repeatedly cheered. Vignaux, however, scored 500 points for the last night, and won the match. In the night's play Simon scored 1,033 points, which added to his previous count makes a total of 3,115. At the conclusion of the match Simon asked Vignaux to give him his revenge. Vignaux has not agreed to do so yet, but it is probable that the encounter will be resumed in a fortnight.

The Frank Leslie Will Contest. NEW YORK, April 14.—The contest over the will of the late Frank Leslie was begun to-day before Surrogate Calvin. The contest is begun by the sons of the decedent, the will leaving the greater part of the property to the widow. Counsel for the contestants in his opening claimed that Mr. Leslie's death was not caused by troubles with his sons, but from a chronic ailment, and that the contest was a mere attempt to get the property out of the family, and that the lady known as Mrs. Leslie was the wife of Mr. Leslie for three or four years before his death. Mr. Leslie was not in a condition of mind to make the will, and that on the Christian before his death, being given up by his physicians, he was delirious, and the will was not executed until some days after.

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BASE-BALL.

The Nationals in Cincinnati.

(Special Dispatch to THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN.) CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 14, 1880. About seven hundred persons witnessed the game here between the National and Cincinnati clubs, which was close and exciting. The visitors won the toss and sent the home team to bat. They failed to score, but their opponents were more fortunate, and secured one run. In the next four innings both sides drew blanks, but in the fifth the Cincinnati got two runs and the Nationals three. It still looked like a victory for the Nationals, but in the following innings, by two good hits, aided by errors, the home club made three runs, whitewashed their opponents and took the lead. No further action was made until the ninth inning, when the Nationals obtained a run and tied the game. At this point the excitement, which had been great throughout the game, became intense. The Cincinnati entered upon their tenth inning, managed to score and blank the Nationals, thus winning the game. Mansell and Carpenter, of the Cincinnati, each made a home run. The following is the score:

INNINGS.

Cincinnati..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Nationals..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0

The same club plays here to-morrow.

Full returns by innings of all games played by the Cincinnati and Nationals, and a preliminary report will be received and bulletined at the Lyceum House, Friday.

Progress of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

(Special Dispatch to THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN.) END OF TRACK, S. P. R. R., ARIZONA, April 14, 1880.

Five thousand feet of track laid on the 12th. Forty-two hundred feet of track on the 13th. End of track now 1,000 miles from San Francisco, and half way between the Colorado and Rio Grande rivers. J. H. SNODGRASS, Chief of Construction.

AN INTERNATIONAL QUESTION.

Consul-General Heaps and the Ottoman Authorities.

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A month ago an American citizen, established in business in Constantinople, killed an Ottoman subject accidentally. He surrendered to the Turkish police, and after having remained hidden for a few days, in the meantime the Turkish police seized everything in his warehouse in Galata, and claimed to have found a cache of arms. The accused was an importer of arms, and the minister of police forced a box of arms open and appropriated several revolvers, which example was followed by other officials. The American citizen, who is also charged with the murder of a foreigner, and that the domicile of an American citizen had been violated and robbery committed by police officials. On the surrender of the prisoner, the Turkish authorities, in violation of the fact, stating that according to stipulations between the United States and Turkey he would himself try the prisoner.

The consul-general of police has not appeared at the consulate, and Mr. Heaps has informed Siras Pasha that he will not surrender the prisoner to a Turkish tribunal, and that he will demand compensation for the violation of the consulate. Thus the case stands at present. If the prisoner is tried by Mr. Heaps, other powers will claim similar privileges for their subjects.

The dispatch from Constantinople dated on the 10th instant, and dated four days later than the above letter, states that the prisoner has been tried, found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to imprisonment for life. It is stated that Mr. Heaps declined to give him up to the Ottoman authorities.

The following dispatch was received from Constantinople dated April 14: "The American who was convicted of manslaughter before the Consul court and sentenced to imprisonment for life, has been sent to the American prison at Smyrna. He was conducted thither by Consul-General Hays."

An American Victory on the British Turf. LONDON, April 14.—The race for the Newmarket handicap came off at the Newmarket Craven meeting to-day, and was won by Mr. P. L. Smith's three-year-old colt, Wallenstein. Lord Bradford's three-year-old brown colt, Sword Dance, came in second, and Mr. J. H. Houldsworth's four-year-old bay colt, Simba, third. The race was a very close one, and the result was a surprise to many of the spectators.

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THE POLITICAL WORLD.

Three Republican State Conventions Yesterday.

Missouri Instructs Her Delegates for Grant—Kentucky Also Sends Grant Delegates to Chicago—Iowa Selects Pro-nounced Blaine Men—Massachusetts to Elect Her Delegates To-day.

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GREAT FOREST FIRES.

The Pines and Cedars of South Jersey Burning.

Restless Fierceness of the Flames—Cedars and Pines Leaped by a Bound—Ocean the Only Barrier—The Sun Obscured by the Smoke—A Single Locomotive Spark the Cause of All.

A Large Extent of Territory Devastated. POINT PLEASANT, N. J., April 14.—It is estimated that 2,700 acres of valuable timber land was destroyed by the fire that swept across the Jersey shore yesterday. At midnight the wind veered from the southwest to the west, when the fire pushed toward the ocean, where it found a ready fuel in the pines and cedars. Many choice bits of meadow and agricultural lands lay in the path of the fire.

New Egypt, N. J., April 14.—One of the most disastrous forest fires that have ever visited this State is now sweeping across the forests of Cumberland, Atlantic and Ocean counties. From Brickburg to Manchester the pine groves are a blackened mass. Before reaching the Jersey shore the fire had consumed the pines and cedars land down as far as Cedar Creek. The fire originated from a locomotive spark on the Jersey Southern railroad yesterday morning. Since that time an army of probably fifty miles in length and ten miles in width has been destroyed. Millions of game and other birds have been suffocated by the smoke, which is still rising in dense clouds over the burned district. Telegraph wires are destroyed in some parts. Fortunately the fire did not reach the shore, but it is still raging, but there are indications of rain, which may put a stop to it. The sun has been obscured miles from the scene of the fire. The fire is now burning on the New Jersey Southern railroad, are reported on fire.

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